



Pacific Southwest Aviation Information Bulletin



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Subject: Pacific Southwest 2016 Initial Attack Air-to-Ground and
2016 FM Air Tactics Allocations

Distribution: All Aviation Users

Issue: The Regional Frequency Manager has issued new FM Air Tactics Frequencies for the following
Forests: **Six Rivers, Plumas, Eldorado, Angeles, and the Cleveland**

Solution: The Pacific Southwest Regional Aviation Group (RAG) collaborated with the Regional
Frequency Manager to ensure that Air Operations SAFETY and Efficiency would not be compromised
because of the new changes.

**The RAG and Regional Frequency Manager developed this Information Bulletin to ensure all are aware
of the changes that will go into effective April 1st, 2016.**

Key Talking Points:

2016 Pacific Southwest Initial Attack Air-to-Ground frequencies and naming convention have not changed.

2016 Pacific Southwest new FM Air Tactics frequency will be effective on April 1st, 2016.

- FM Air Tactics Frequencies/name changes for the following National Forests: Six Rivers, Plumas, Eldorado, Angeles and Cleveland

2016 Pacific Southwest Region Air Tactics frequency allocation and maps are attached.

2016 – National Aviation Safety and Management Plan: *Do not use any frequency without proper authorization from the authorized radio frequency management personnel at the local, state, regional or national level.*

2016 – Interagency Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations: Radio Frequency Management
FM frequencies are authorized and assigned by the designated Washington Office frequency manager and managed by the state and local Communications Officers. Frequencies shall not be used without express permission from the local, state, regional, or national level designated frequency management personnel.

This Information Bulletin should be given wide distribution.

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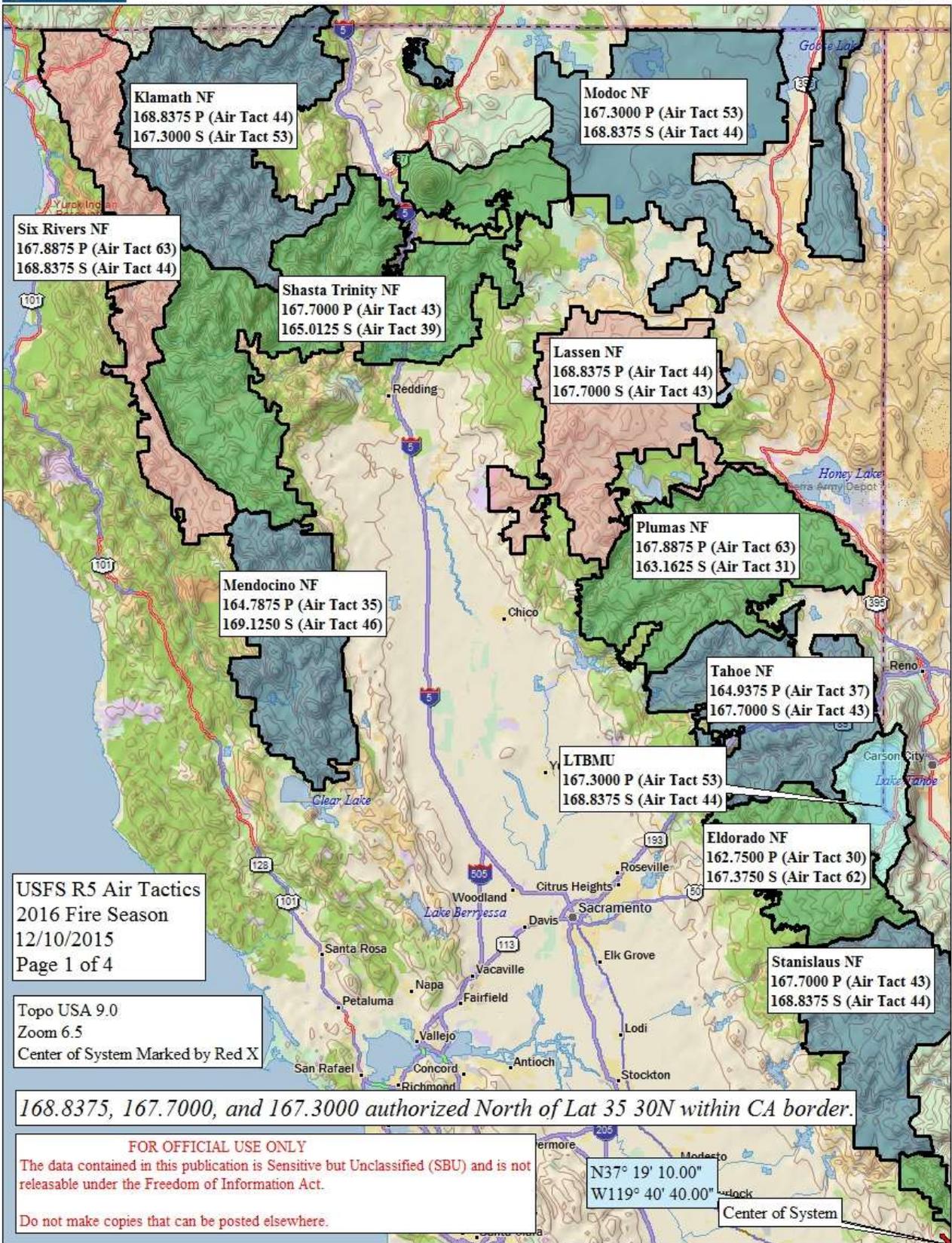
2016 Pacific Southwest Region Initial Attack Air-to-Ground “NO CHANGES”

<u>Zone Name</u>	<u>Frequency Number</u>	<u>Frequency Name</u>
CA01 P	167.6000	AG-43
CA01 S	166.8750	AG-08
CA02 P	167.5000	AG-14
CA02 S	169.1125	AG-59
CA03 P	167.4750	AG-41
CA03 S	168.6375	AG-24
CA04 P	169.1125	AG-59
CA04 S	168.4875	AG-53

2016 FM Air Tactics Frequency Allocations

<u>Forest Name</u>	<u>Frequency Name</u>	<u>Frequency Number</u>	<u>Frequency Allocation</u>
Angeles N.F.	Air Tact 55 (NEW)	168.3875	Angeles Primary
	Air Tact 52 (NEW)	166.9875	Angeles Secondary
Cleveland N.F.	Air Tact 61 (NEW)	166.5625	Cleveland Primary
	Air Tact 64 (NEW)	168.6875	Cleveland Secondary
Eldorado N.F.	Air Tact 30	162.7500	Eldorado Primary
	Air Tact 62 (NEW)	167.3750	Eldorado Secondary
Inyo N.F.	Air Tact 46	169.1250	Inyo Primary
	Air Tact 44	168.8375	Inyo Secondary
Klamath N.F.	Air Tact 44	168.8375	Klamath Primary
	Air Tact 53	167.3000	Klamath Secondary
Lake Tahoe Basin M.U.	Air Tact 53	167.3000	Lake Tahoe Basin Primary
	Air Tact 44	168.8375	Lake Tahoe Basin Secondary
Lassen N.F.	Air Tact 44	168.8375	Lassen Primary
	Air Tact 43	167.7000	Lassen Secondary
Los Padres N.F.	Air Tact 54	168.3125	Los Padres Primary
	Air Tact 47	169.1750	Los Padres Secondary
Mendocino N.F.	Air Tact 35	164.7875	Mendocino Primary
	Air Tact 46	169.1250	Mendocino Secondary
Modoc N.F.	Air Tact 53	167.3000	Modoc Primary
	Air Tact 44	168.8375	Modoc Secondary
Plumas N.F.	Air Tact 63 (NEW)	167.8875	Plumas Primary
	Air Tact 31	163.1625	Plumas Secondary
San Bernardino N.F.	Air Tact 33	164.1375	San Bernardino Primary
	Air Tact 46	169.1250	San Bernardino Secondary

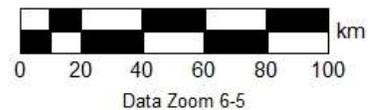
Sequoia N.F.	Air Tact 57	165.7000	Sequoia Primary
	Air Tact 43	167.7000	Sequoia Secondary
Shasta Trinity N.F.	Air Tact 43	167.7000	Shasta-Trinity Primary
	Air Tact 39	165.0125	Shasta-Trinity Secondary
Sierra N.F.	Air Tact 53	167.3000	Sierra Primary
	Air Tact 35	164.7875	Sierra Secondary
Six Rivers N.F.	Air Tact 63 (NEW)	167.8875	Six Rivers Primary
	Air Tact 44	168.8375	Six Rivers Secondary
Stanislaus N.F.	Air Tact 43	167.7000	Stanislaus Primary
	Air Tact 44	168.8375	Stanislaus Secondary
Tahoe N.F.	Air Tact 37	164.9375	Tahoe Primary
	Air Tact 43	167.7000	Tahoe Secondary

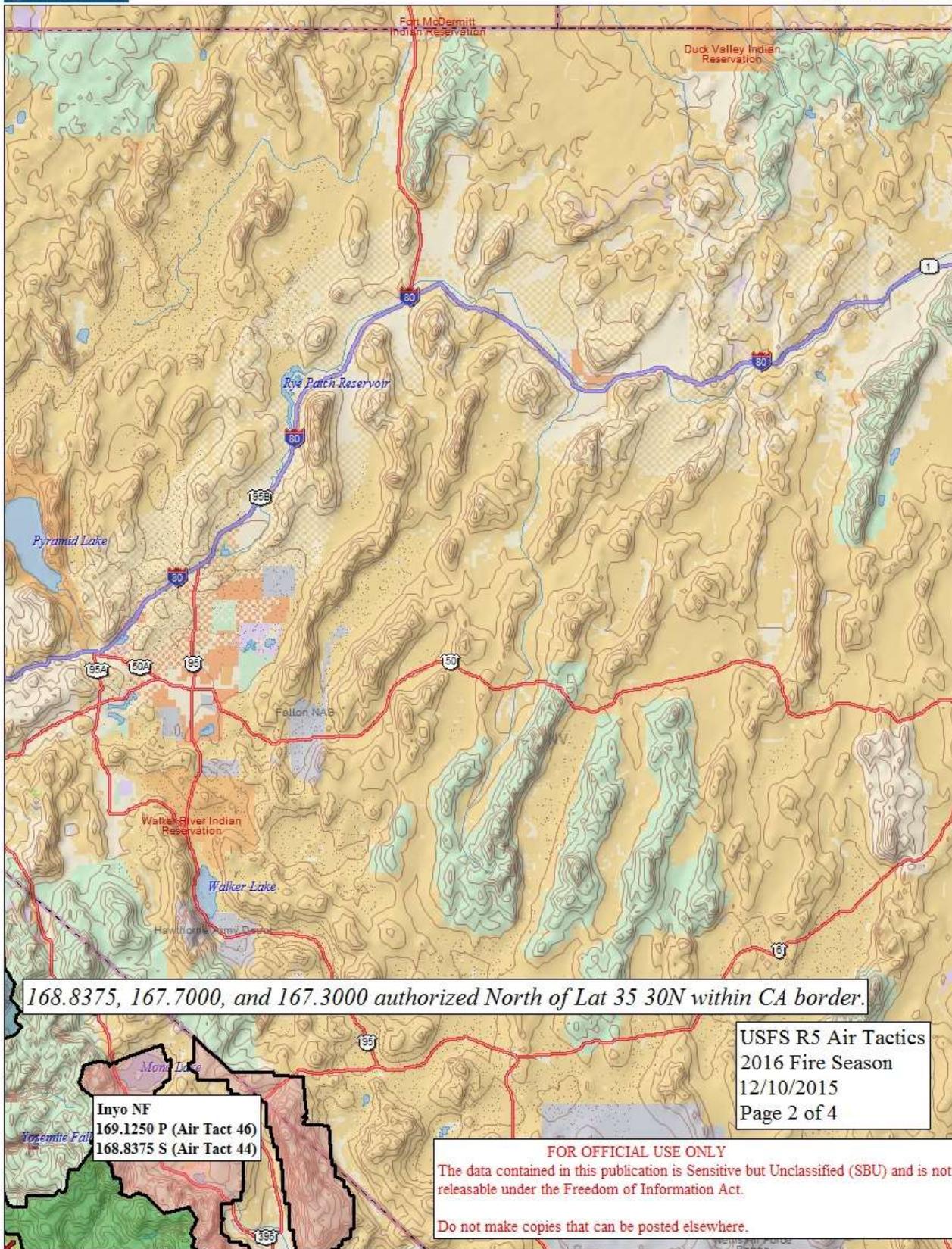


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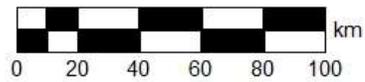
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Los Padres NF
 168.3125 P (Air Tact 54)
 169.1750 S (Air Tact 47)

168.8375, 167.7000, and 167.3000 authorized North of Lat 35 30N within CA border.

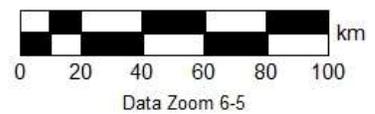
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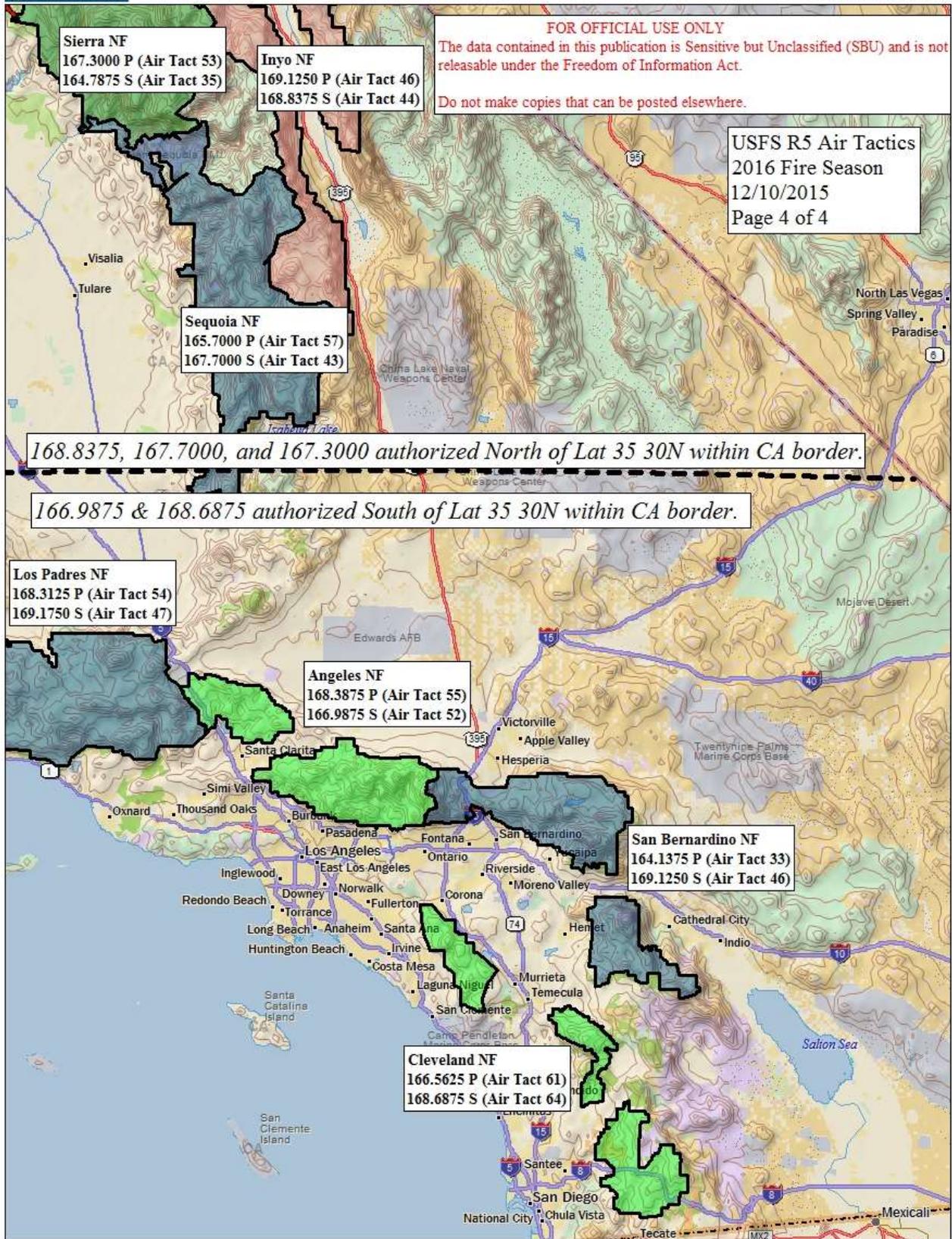
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